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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Utility Patent Application

Of: **Jay Halsey et al.**  
For: **Method and Device for Buttressing a Sliding Door**

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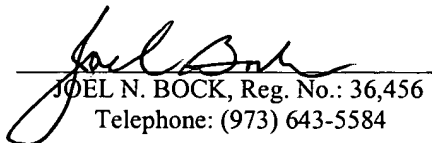
1. Specification (16 pages), Abstract and Claims (8 pages)
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